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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: *Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 501X), CSX Transportation, Inc.
Abandonment Exemption in Lucas and Wood Counties, OH*

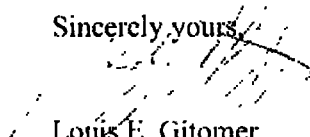
Dear Ms. Brown:

On November 1, 2011, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") completed the sale of two segments of rail line consisting of (1) the 1.80-mile rail line segments between milepost CO 14.31 and milepost CO 14.32 and between milepost CO 14.59 and milepost CO 16.38 (the "Metroparks Line") to Metroparks of the Toledo Area ("Metroparks"); and (2) the 0.27-mile rail line segment between milepost CO-14.32 and milepost CO-14.59 (the "Port Line") to the Wood County Port Authority (the "Port Authority").

Since CSXT has transferred the Metroparks Line to Metroparks for interim trail use/rail banking and the Port Line to the Port Authority for interim trail use/rail banking, CSXT has not consummated the abandonment of the Metroparks Line or the Port Line pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2). The Metroparks Line and the Port Line have been transferred for interim trail use/rail banking and abandonment has not been consummated, therefore, the Metroparks Line and the Port Line remain available for restoration of rail service as provided for in 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(d)(3).

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,


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